

HOUSE RESOLUTION 244

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to commend Shelby Stephens for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Stephens is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Charles Sargent. Shelby's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Glasgow, Kentucky to Wes and Lorelee Stephens, Shelby graduated from Carol Martin Gatton Academy, where she earned sixty-eight college credit hours as a high school student; and

WHEREAS, she is currently a student at Lipscomb University, where she has maintained an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while majoring in political science with a minor in economics; and

WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by her peers, having achieved much academic success and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in acknowledgment of her academic excellence, Shelby has been recognized as a Presidential Scholar; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating next spring, Ms. Stephens plans to continue her education in law school; and

WHEREAS, a faithful public servant, she has devoted herself to improving her community and serving as a role model through her involvement with Rocketown, a local youth outreach facility; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Stephens brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Stephens has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Shelby Stephens for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Charles Sargent and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.